

READY FOR USE OCTOBER 1

Present Outlook for Milk Chocolate Company's Plant.

Massachusetts Concern Now Running Night and Day Turning Out Products Which Will Be Manufactured in Burlington.

John Walker of Boston, president of the Vermont Milk Chocolate company, who, with his daughter, Miss Natalia Walker, was a guest Monday at the Hotel Vermont, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the manner in which the work of building the company's new plant on Park avenue was being carried forward. This plant is located near the corner of Pine street and Park avenue, and the building now being constructed is the first of three similar sections which will be erected before the factory is completed. The present section consists of two buildings, practically joined, each with a basement whose dimensions are 180x180 ft. One of the buildings will be three stories high, while the other will have but a single story above the basement.

The basements, which Mr. Walker declares are 40 per cent. of the entire building, may be finished by the end of this week, and as the material for the remainder of the building is now at hand, it is hoped that the entire section now under construction may be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1. Equipment and machinery to the value of \$150,000 is now on hand in Boston and will be installed as soon as building operations permit.

The making of several of the standard brands of milk chocolate, the sale of which is now keeping the Massachusetts Milk Chocolate company, the parent company of the Vermont concern and of which Mr. Walker is managing director, running continuously night and day, will be transferred to the Vermont factory. Probably 15 tons of milk chocolate will be made daily at the new plant. During the past five months the sales of the milk chocolate products of the Massachusetts company have increased 300 per cent., while the sales of their by-products have increased 85 per cent. Mr. Walker attributes this to the increased consumption in America of milk chocolate, as there have been no export sales during this period.

Just as an example of the sale of one of the products which will be made at Burlington, Mr. Walker said that the company's Peanut Butter, during the past month 112,000 cartons, with 24 pieces to a carton, were manufactured of this product, which totals 2,688,000 pieces. A carload of peanuts every five days is required to manufacture the peanut butter. The average daily output of chocolate and cocoa at the Massachusetts factory is 65,000 pounds, and when it is considered that a large part of these standard brands will be made here, it is not hard to figure the amount of business which will be done.

An immense amount of milk chocolate is sold at the military camps throughout the country. One order from the Massachusetts factory for the Fort Myer camp totaled 12,000 tons, and half of it had to go by express. The company receives weekly orders direct from 12 or 15 camps, while it supplies many more jobs for orders for camps. About five tons of milk chocolate products are sold direct to the army and navy. This is not new business, said Mr. Walker, it simply means that that number of people who would have been buying chocolate anywhere are in the national service.

WED IN ENOSBURG.

Edward H. Read and Miss Joanna Croft

Married at Bride's Home.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Croft in Enosburg Falls at noon Saturday when their daughter, Joanna Dow, was united in marriage with Edward H. Read of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Douglas on a carpet of evergreen, before a railing of evergreen and pink roses with a background of American flags. The double ring service was used. The bride was dressed in white, trimmed with flet and carried a pink rose. The wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, which was decorated with yellow lilies. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father only the immediate families were present. The happy couple left by automobile for Enosburg Falls. They will be at home after August 1 at 24 South Union street, in this city.

Special Emergency Course

Term of 4 Mo. opens June 1. All of the business college courses, regularly \$40.00, emergency course, including Special Emergency Course, \$25.00.

Vermont Business College

110 Church St., Burlington.

Central Vermont Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

June 24, 1917.

4:15 a. m. daily for Montreal and Chicago.

7:15 a. m. except Sunday for Boston and Springfield, Brattleboro and Rutland, Brattleboro and Burlington without change due Boston 4:35 p. m.

7:05 a. m. except Sunday for St. Albans and Portland.

10:05 a. m. except Sunday for St. Albans and Richmond.

10:05 a. m. Sunday only for St. Albans.

11:05 a. m. daily for Boston and New York; for New London week days only. The wedding parlor car coaches, and dining car Enxet Jot. to Boston and through coach and parlor car Enxet Jot. to New York.

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THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

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BIG CLASS AT JUNIOR HIGH

Certificates Presented to 131 Boys and Girls.

Graduating Exercises Include Five-Act Play, Cantata in French and Address by State Commissioner of Education.

A large audience heard the commencement exercises of the class of 1917 of the junior high school Thursday morning in the majestic theatre. The program, which began promptly at 10:30, consisted of a five-act play dealing with the growth of our country, and the great historical moments in its past life, as well as the music of the present, and the present, and a cantata in French entitled "Les Cigales et les Fourmis." A short address by the State commissioner of education, Milo B. Hillegas, and the presentation of certificates by Superintendent Chittenden preceded the singing number, the "Star Spangled Banner."

In the play, there were many things worthy of mention, among which were the speech of Indore Samelson as Patrick Henry, and Raymond Charles Oviatt as "A Man Without a Country." The epilogue, given by Daniel Loomis, called on the people of the audience to be as loyal to their country, as to their home and mother.

The cantata showed the excellent training in French which is given at the school. The butterflies enter and after rejoicing over their last existence, go to sleep. The industrious ants enter, arouse the butterflies, and chase them for their laziness. After a brief quarrel, the ants leave, and the butterflies continue their rejoicing. When dinner time comes, they find all the grain has been taken by the ants. They call the ants, who give them all some grain, and the butterflies leave, thanking the ants for their generosity.

The Hon. Milo B. Hillegas, who gave the address, took for his theme the strength of habits, their growth, and the encouragement of good habits. He said that habits grow from frequent repetition, and intensity, and showed how he advised all to adopt the habit of study, to make it early, and to continue it without exception, through their life.

Mr. Chittenden then addressed the graduating class and presented the certificates. He said that he hoped to be able to welcome all the class to the new high school next year.

Fine music was furnished throughout the program by selected pupils of the school.

The program:

Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maiden," Cowen

"The Progress of Our Country." A play in five acts. No costumes used. The characters reveal themselves merely by the words they utter. Under direction of Mrs. Barker, Miss Hodges, Mrs. Keach and Miss Walsh.

ACT I.

In old Virginia. A convention of delegates of the counties of Virginia, held in the old church of Richmond, Thursday, March 22, 1775, about a month before the battle of Lexington. Patrick Henry presents his famous resolution.

Patrick Henry.....Isadore Samelson

Richard Bland.....Paul Newton

Benjamin Harrison.....Howard

Edmund Pendleton.....Owen Humphreys

Robert C. Nicholas.....Frederick Austin

"To These O Country".....Julius Elchburg

J. H. S. Chorus

ACT II.

In old Philadelphia July 4, 1776. On the morning of the 4th delegates in the Continental Congress, one delegate from each colony.

John Hancock, chairman.

Charles Thomson, secretary.

Thomas Jefferson.....Clarence Chitt

ACT III.

The inauguration of Washington, April 30, 1789.

George Washington.....Lawrence Poirer

Chancellor Livingston.....Kenneth Tilley

ACT IV.

Nolan's last request.

The Philip Nolan.....Owen Humphreys

Danforth.....Edward Gaines

Epilogue.....Daniel Loomis

ACT V.

Spirit of 1917.

Emperor William.....Clarence Steady

President Wilson.....Daniel Loomis

Hon. Arthur James Balfour.

Frederick Austin

Marchal Joffre.....Isadore Samelson

Monsieur Clemenceau.....Howard

Prince Enrico Arlotto.....Kenneth Tilley

Representative of the American Red Cross.....Winifred Davison

Herald.....Raymond Bassett

Vocal solo—"I Hear a Thrush at Eve."

Hilda Antoinette Degrad.

Cantata: "Les Cigales et les Fourmis."

Under direction of Miss Lida M. Lanou assisted by Miss Beryl M. Harrington.

Grasshoppers—Doris Hazen, Lida Carroll, Edith Prosser, Frances McGrettrick, Claudia Blair, Mary Estlin, Ernestine Barney, Beatrice St. Peter, Eva Trombly, Elizabeth Shepard, Marjorie Coggins, Ants—Grace Shepard, Lillian Miller, Lucille Jordan, Hazel Hamlin, Edith Hamlin, Sadie Alfred, Doris Levy, Edna Clegg, Cella Lewis, Madeline Barney, Lena Perelman, Yvonne Ahern.

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